

METHOD FOR AUTOMATED SHOPPING

Abstract of the Invention

A method for automated shopping has steps of scanning a user ID with a handheld wand, scanning a vendor ID with the wand, and scanning a product ID with the wand. The wand is then placed in a cradle module for connection with an order center over a data network, with the scanned vendor ID, product ID, and user ID transmitted over the data network to the order center. Shopping is thereby accomplished with minimal effort on the shopper's part, and with fast order placement.